



July Misson

Foundations

I was reading Isaiah 41 in my devotions this week and read verse 10: "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold you with my righteous right hand" (CSV).

If you are of my generation, perhaps the words to the hymn came flooding into you mind as you read those words:

“
*Fear not I am with you,
O be not dismayed.
For I am your God,
I will still give you aid.
I'll strengthen thee,
help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand.*”

Of course, what I have quoted is the second verse of the hymn, "How Firm A Foundation." Back in my day, it was a church standard. I'm not sure it was better than the songs we sing today, but I am thankful that it is embedded in my heart and can come back to the surface, bidden by the reading of the Word to give me opportunity to bring Word and worship together in my quiet time with God.

➤ In these next few weeks, our teens, youth and families will be pausing to embed the Word with worship in some very important gatherings. As I write this article, 104 youth and sponsors from across our district are headed to Salt Lake City to encounter Jesus at Nazarene Youth Conference. They will return to celebrate those encounters at District Teen Camp and Family Camp toward the end of the month.

➤ Also in July, our district children will gather at Bonita Park for District Kids Camp.

➤ One commonality of all these events will be worship with the Word. God's word will be embedded into the hearts of another generation of the church by combining meaningful worship and the preaching of the Word with the agency of the Spirit. Through that process, teens and children will have divine encounters that will reveal God's grace and purposes for their lives. As this process unfolds in their lives, they will come to the place in which they will look back one day and remember the day when they sang an old song of the church and encountered Jesus.



Let's pray for our young people this month as they have divine appointments. The music is different and the instruments have changed, but the Spirit still moves on the heart of the young in life-changing ways to prepare them to be agents of the power and purpose of God in their world. Let us pray that they would link into the great chain of grace in this summer of opportunity and that their foundations would run deep.



You are Loved!

Dr. Larry



DISTRICT NEWS

SPRING • SUMMER • FALL 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STAY CONNECTED • GET INVOLVED • MAKE AN IMPACT

**STAY CONNECTED.
GET INVOLVED.
MAKE AN IMPACT.**

As we serve together, we strengthen our churches, our communities, and the Kingdom of God.

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JULY 2026



- 1-5 NYC
- 13-17 Kids Camp (Bonita Park)
- 20-24 Teen Camp (Bonita Park)
- 24-28 Family Camp (Bonita Park)



SEPTEMBER 2026

- 25-27 Women's Retreat



OCTOBER 2026

- 22-24 Mid-Year Meetings (via Zoom)



NOVEMBER 2026

- 4 Foundations Retreat
- 5-7 Leadership Retreat



A SHARED MISSION

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

— EPHESIANS 2:10 —



MISSION PROJECT FUNDING

Together, we are supporting missions and making a lasting difference in the lives of others.



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CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP.

District ASSEMBLY 26





Not of this World



Teen Camp
July 20-24, 2026
with Tim Cruz
\$250 @ Bonita Park



NM DISTRICT FAMILY CAMP

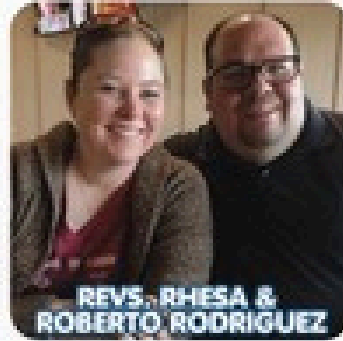
July 24-28, 2026



REV. DR. TIM & REV. DR.
SHAWNA GAINES



REV. GREGG COUNCE



REVS. RHESA &
ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ



REV. JON TWITCHELL

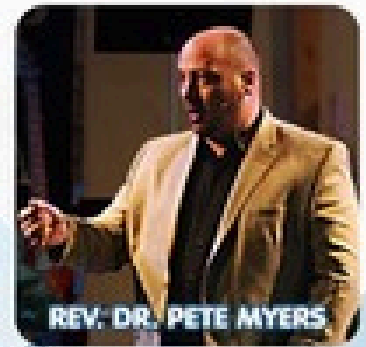
“A Thousand Generations”



REV. DR. RUSTY BRIAN

‘Know therefore that the Lord
your God is God he is the
faithful God keeping his
covenant of love to a
thousand generations of those
who love him and keep his
commandments.’

DEUTERONOMY 7:9 (NIV)



REV. DR. PETE MYERS

Daughters of Promise

— WOMEN'S RETREAT —

A WEEKEND SET APART TO BE RENEWED,
EMPOWERED & EQUIPPED
IN HIS PROMISES.



DATE

September
25–27, 2026



LOCATION

Bonita Park
Capitan, NM

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INFORMATION



OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Rev. Jenee Noriega

PRICING

EARLY BIRD (ENDS AUGUST 15)

\$181

Full Weekend
(2 Nights / 6 Meals)
lodging included

\$166

Own lodging

AFTER AUGUST 15

\$192

Full Weekend
(2 Nights / 6 Meals)
lodging included

\$177

Own lodging



ELK RUN LODGING OPTION

+ \$65 (split between all in the room)

SPECIAL NOTES

- ♥ Workshops will be held on Saturday
- ♥ Please bring snacks to share
- ♥ Bring an optional gift basket to support scholarships for next year's retreat 📺
- ♥ Optional painting class available (\$10 additional fee) 🎨

“

*Blessed is she who has
believed that the Lord would
fulfill his promises to her.”*

— Luke 1:45 NIV —

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